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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To utilize sufficiently functions that message waiting service and to improve its serviceability by checking whether there is a message at an incoming destination specified with password information or not and outputting the message to an inquiring terminal when there is the message.

CONSTITUTION: A message waiting control part 12 is provided with a means 13 which decides the password information corresponding to an incoming destination terminal from the inquiring terminal, a means 14 which

checks whether or  
not there is the message at the incoming destination  
specified with the pass  
word information, and a means which outputs the message to  
the inquiring  
terminal when so. Consequently, the password information  
specifying an incom  
ing terminal is inputted from an optional terminal other  
than the incoming  
destination terminal to inquire whether or not there is an  
incoming message to  
the incoming destination terminal, and the originating  
terminal of the message  
is called back automatically from the inquiring terminal  
when necessary,  
thereby utilizing sufficiently the functions that the  
message waiting service  
has.

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